

Docket No. 209253US2S

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kunihiro MITSUTAKE, et al.

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FOR: ELECTRONIC COMMERCE METHOD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCTS, ELECTRONIC COMMERCE THEREOF, PRODUCTION SYSTEM, PRODUCTION METHOD, PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT DESIGN SYSTEM, PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT DESIGN METHOD, AND PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING METHOD

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In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.